

National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory

Public Meeting to Discuss NIOSH's Respirator Standards Development Efforts and the Personal Protective Technology (PPT) Program Action Planning Efforts

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NIOSH PPT/NPPTL Vision & Mission

The **VISION** is to be the leading provider of quality, relevant, and timely PPT research, training, and evaluation.

The **MISSION** of the PPT program is to prevent work-related injury, illness and death by advancing the state of knowledge and application of personal protective technologies (PPT).



PPT in this context is defined as the technical methods, processes, techniques, tools, and materials that support the development and use of personal protective equipment worn by individuals to reduce the effects of their exposure to a hazard.